

REMARKS

The Examiner has required an election of species. Applicant has elected Species B. Applicant has amended the claims and now presents a generic claim, Claim 18, which is generic to claim 4. Other previously independent claims 1, 8 and 15 have been amended to depend from claim 18.

An action on the merits of all the claims is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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